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HUSTONVILLE.

—It waved again Tuesday evening after a day of enervating mildness.

—Cook & Weatherford are busy getting their united stocks into shape. They are both our own boys and start with the best wishes of the entire community.

—The condition of John B. Carpenter gives some encouraging indications. Mrs. William Bishop is sick. A little child of E. S. Powell has been suffering for several days.

—Farmers are beginning to beat themselves. But feed is nearly exhausted, grass is backward, the wheat crop almost an utter failure, while the weather does not keep in position long enough to permit the early gardener to press his favorite folly.

—Fine horses are beginning to claim attention and the melting evidences of the melodious jack are added to swell the symphonies of the expected vernal gladness. And this reminds me that E. S. Powell wished it distinctly understood that he is still in the ring. He will be prepared to present in the next issue of this paper a bit of blood, Ericson, Jr., by name, closely connected with the very aristocracy of equinity as Mand S., Jay Eye See, &c., and also a jack whose proud lineage can be traced distinctly back to about the days of Balaam. Look out for his "ad" next week.

—It is about time for the zealous school trustee to visit the families of their respective districts and prepare their census report. The blanks have just come to hand and will be distributed without delay.

—I will attend in Stanford on Monday, April 2d, prepared to supply all who come. I give an extract from the dictum of the State Superintendent, viz: "Accept no census report from any district unless made on one or more of these forms. See that they are properly dated and signed. Instruct the trustees to put no names on the blank side, but properly fill up the printed matter on the back, sign, fold and deliver to you promptly." To this I would add, It is the duty of the trustee to retain a copy of his report with names, age and sex of the children of pupil age, in order that he may insert it on the pages of the Teachers' Register, prepared for that purpose. Especially be careful not to go beyond your boundary, and if parties are listed in more than one district report the fact and counter claims at once. If the editor will pardon me for dwelling on a matter which I esteem as of the highest importance, I would kindly insist on better and more earnest work in the coming year than we had in the past. Our school-houses must be put in better condition. We cannot repeat the farce of pretending to keep up a school without a roof, or floor, or walls, or windows, or seats, or desks, or stove or fuel, or a single comfort or healthful appliance. Health is endangered, pleasure is banished, time is lost, and money is wasted in such a state of things. It has become an necessity to refuse to report a school for the distribution of the fund unless parents and those who ought to feel an interest in the question will take hold and make the fund a benefit. Citizens look at the question rationally; between eleven and twelve thousand dollars came into this county last year for school purposes, and how many interested themselves in the matter? A projected railroad or even a turnpike is a matter of absolute interest, but the training of the immortal mind is too trivial for consideration.

—Woodford county voted a subscription of \$50,000 to aid in an extension of the Louisville Southern road through its limits.

—There are now in office in the Department at Washington over 5,000 non-publican clerks, appointed under republican rule, and many of them by the operation of the vilest political methods. Turn the rascals out.

—Chicago Anarchists celebrated the Commune Sunday night by a meeting. Albert Curwin, the editor, worked the assemblage up to a white heat by his utterances: "I am an Anarchist, let them strangle me if they dare," provoked storms of applause. But the valiant knight will hardly do anything to make them strangle him for but work his jaw.

—A statistical official has figured out that there are 31 criminals to every 1,000 bachelors and only eleven criminals to every 1,000 married men. "Matrimony," says he, "restrains men from crime, and it ought to be encouraged by legislation and otherwise."

—Fritz—Mein Gott, Karl! How you skinny dog! get himself outside of a schoolroom of beer?

—Karl—Ach! His skin will like rubber stretch. He was a prohibitionist.—[The judge.]

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PRAISE THE LORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, MARCH 19, 1888.

DEAR INTERIOR.—We left Mobile by the 2 p. m. train on the L. & N. route, and ran up the Mobile river about 20 miles before crossing and leaving it to the west. Engineering skill and pluck were needed to run this line down such an unpromising marsh, as lies both sides of this great deep, unornamented stream. At first, wholly on piles, but afterwards filled in, it now has a fine road bed, seldom interfered with by the sultry waters that roll their muddy flood towards the Gulf.

When we quit the river the pine lands begin again, and this time under new conditions, for the resinous treasures are tapped, in the forests that line the road; and the curiously shaped bark punctures, familiar to those who reside in turpentine producing regions, is everywhere seen. At intervals, the mills that work the product up, line the railway, conspicuous from afar, with their amazing array of barrels, standing on end, in which the "rosin" is shipped to various markets. The crude turpentine is collected in the most primitive way. A receptacle holding from a quart to half a gallon is dug into the bottom of the tree, where the spread of the root makes a suitable place; then with a tool adapted to the purpose an incision, varying in length from 6 inches to 2 feet, according to the size of the tree, is made across the face of it. This has a downward peak in the centre of the cut to guide the flow of sap; and when the freshly wounded edge begins to heal, new cuts are made at intervals of a few days, throughout the season. To keep the wounds bleeding freely is the point of profit. This process, of course, makes a larger gashed space every year; so that a practiced eye can tell how many years a tree has been tapped (or "boxed," as the technical term is) by looking at the height of the bark removal. About a fresh foot is removed yearly. A forest of four or five years' production looks as if every tree had a Crusader's shield blazoned on the side of it. If you had an engraver you could make plain in a glance. But you are not an "illustrated" and I have to write page almost, to describe so simple a thing as this:

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A glass of wine, for instance, changed the history of France for nearly 20 years. Louis Philippe, King of the French, had a son, the Duke of Orleans, and heir to the throne, who always drank only a certain number of glasses of wine, because even one more made him tipsy. On a memorable morning he forgot to count the number of his glasses and took one more than usual. When entering his carriage he stumbled, frightening the horses and causing them to run. In attempting to leap from the carriage his head struck the pavement and he soon died. That glass of wine overthrew the Orleans rule, confounded their property of £20,000,000 and sent the whole family into exile. —[Chambers' Journal.]

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Wm. Hayward went to Louisville Thursday and James Lambran is on duty at the railroad station in his place.

—Judge R. Boyd, having recovered from a week's illness, returned to the Knobcircuit court, now in session at Barbourville.

—Dr. J. T. Matson is having two additional rooms put to his residence, besides other improvements, making a neat and attractive building.

—John Street and Billie Hurst engaged in a little known-down Wednesday night. Street knocked down a considerable quantity of "red liquor" and was in turn knocked down by Hurst.

—G. R. Cockrell, of the Mt. Sterling Land Co., was here Wednesday and completed the purchase of Mr. Joseph Sampson's land in Bell county. Price paid was something over \$16,000 for a 500-acre tract.

—The young ladies gave a leap-year party at Mr. A. B. Brown's on Tuesday night. All the young people in town were in attendance. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Brown and all present enjoyed themselves nicely.

—Among the moonshiners that were brought here from Perry and Leslie counties, were Andrew Pennington, Henry Pennington and Leonard Noland, who waived examination and gave bond and James Vernon, Ben McIntosh and John W. Pace acquitted.

—We know our Main street is in a deplorable condition and equalled only by "Plum" street in Barbourville. But our business men are not going to have to pay for having removed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, sir, and st. at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

—The new distillery just completed by J. W. Miller is pronounced to be the best arranged one in the country. The present capacity will be 18 bushels of grain per day, but this can be increased when desired.

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—Exercise for rapid pronunciation: Two little bootblacks, one white and the other black, were standing at the corner during nothing, when the white bootblack agreed to black the black bootblack's boots. The black bootblack was, of course, willing to have his boots blacked by his fellow-bootblack and the bootblack who had agreed to black the black bootblack's boots went to work.

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LANCASER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—W. A. Arnold has been appointed town marshal, vice Bob Hamilton resigned.

—If the ground hog has come out of his hole, I wonder what he thinks of this weather?

—W. O. Rigney has rented the rooms above Stephen Marr's store for his undertaker's shop for the present.

—The news of Treasurer Tate's defalcation created a profound sensation in Lancaster, but we have yet to hear a single democrat say it will injure the party.

—Those of our fellow citizens who have failed to get out their garden truck should not let that fact worry them. This weather is not the kind for vegetation to grow luxuriantly.

—The west wind do blow, and now we have snow, so what will the g. hog do, poor thing? He will curl up his tail, in the face of the gale, and lie to his hole again, poor thing!

—H. C. Kauffman went to Cincinnati on Wednesday. Col. John Henderson has been assigned to duty at James Herring's distillery as storekeeper and manager vice Capt. Salter relieved.

—W. O. Rigney has gone to Cincinnati, where he will buy a \$1,000 hearse and a full stock of handsome caskets and coffins, with a view of engaging in the undertaker's business in Lancaster.

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W. P. WALTON.

WHEN the news was flashed over the wires Tuesday that Treasurer James W. Tate was a defaulter and a fugitive, those who heard it could scarce believe their ears, much less that "Honest Dick Tate," as he was universally called, had done anything wrong, but confirmation almost as strong as Holy Writ left no hope that he would yet come out right, and those who had reposed the highest confidence in him were forced to surrender all preconceived ideas. For 20 years Dick Tate has been honored by the democracy with the office of Treasurer of Kentucky, until it had almost arrived at that point when no one would oppose him for it. The good old democratic doctrine of rotation in office was disregarded in his case and the result has been most disastrous. At the first of each year it has been the custom of the auditor to compare accounts with the treasurer and as usual Gen. Hewitt asked Mr. Tate to present his report. He put him off from time to time alleging that he was behind in his books. The auditor finally became suspicious and last week sent one of his expert accountants to help Mr. Tate out. This gentleman soon found that something was wrong, but Mr. Tate said that when he returned from Louisville he could explain everything satisfactorily. He was to do this last Friday, but failed to appear and then Gen. Hewitt called in Gov. Buckner and Attorney General Hardin for a thorough examination of the treasurer's accounts. It was soon seen that there was a shortage of \$200,000, possibly \$300,000 and over and Gov. Buckner immediately suspended Tate and placed Gen. Hewitt and Secretary of State Adams in temporary charge of the office. The governor communicated the fact of the defalcation to the Legislature and his action in the premises, and a resolution to offer \$5,000 for the arrest and return of Tate was immediately adopted. It is said that Tate has not been a beneficiary of the big steal, but waded blindly into the trouble by advancing small sums, at first to importunate friends and once into it, increasing the amounts and the number of the loans almost indefinitely.

Maudlin sentiment would in a measure relieve him of some of the responsibility of his crime, but it is a waste of sympathy to extend it to a man who has sinned as Tate has done. If ever a man had cause to keep square in the line of rectitude Tate has and his crime is therefore unpardonable and he should not for a moment be considered with even a semblance of forgiveness. By flying as soon as all hope of further concealment had passed to that haven of thieves and defaulters—Canada, he shows he is no better than the common herd of them and it is to be hoped that he will yet be brought back and made to do penance for his terrible crime—a crime against the people and a crime against that party which has honored him for 30 or more years with office, he having been Secretary of State and assistant secretary before his continuous term as treasurer. Though his defalcation was exposed by a democratic administration and although his securities are fully able to make good the entire shortage, it will greatly injure the party in power, especially with those who do not think for themselves and the blow will be felt for years. The republicans are consequently jubilant and the Bradleys and the what-nots are grinning with the utmost satisfaction as they utter their "I told you so."

Impeachment proceedings will be at once instituted against Tate and then the governor by and with the consent of the Senate will appoint a treasurer till the August election. Tate's boudoirs are J. Stoddard Johnston, A. W. Macklin, Thomas J. McGibben, W. J. Chinn, Steve Black, Gen. Scott Brown, G. W. Robb and W. H. Barber. Their combined fortunes are placed at a million dollars. They already urge that Gen. Hewitt's failure to force Tate to settlements according to law relieves them of responsibility but that every cent stolen will be made good there is hardly a doubt.

His bank account shows that there is now nearly \$600,000 to the credit of the State and the defalcation will not in any measure impair the credit of the Commonwealth.

The Supreme Court has just decided that the prohibition law in Iowa which went so far as to not only prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor, wine, beer, &c., in that State, but to prohibit any one from importing it from another State, is unconstitutional. The decision was in a case against a railroad corporation for refusing to haul a cargo of liquor into the State. The court says that a State can regulate the traffic of her borders, but it is a violation both of the Constitution and the Interstate Commerce law for her to prohibit such traffic between States or individuals in those States.

It is believed that Gov. Buckner will appoint Judge S. G. Sharp, of Lexington, to succeed Tate as treasurer of Kentucky.

The Iowa republicans have declared for Senator Allison for president.

The death of Robert Gibson, which occurred at his home in Somerset Monday night, is almost in the nature of a calamity to his section. Public spirited, generous and true, he did more than any other one man for Somerset and Pulaski county, and his place cannot be filled. He was a self-made man, who by dint of untiring energy and fine business sagacity, rose from poverty to a very wealthy and honored one. Besides owning a controlling interest in the Somerset National Bank, he was the largest stockholder in the National Bank of Meridian, Miss., in addition to owning much valuable property in Somerset and elsewhere. A better or truer democrat never lived than Bob Gibson and the party loses a wheelhorse in his death, for he not only contributed largely of his means to aid it, but was ever ready to work for its success. In all the walks of life he was a noble example of the honorable man, who drew friends to him naturally, and his death will be sincerely regretted all over the State.

Gov. Buckner continues to veto objectionable acts passed by the legislature and is daily demonstrating the fact that he is one of the most clear-headed men of affairs as well as the most courageous that has ever held the office of governor of Kentucky. He sent in six vetoes in a bunch Monday, five of them being bills for relief and incorporation, which he thinks are against the public good. The sixth was the bill increasing the fees of jailers from 50 to 60 cents for dieting prisoners and as usual he shows some excellent reasons for the faith that is in him. He says that an army ration only costs 20 cents and that men do the most arduous service on it. The cost of feeding a prisoner cannot be over 25 cents and he can see no good reason for permitting a jailer to make more than 100 per cent. The bill would add greatly to the public expense and help prevent the reduction in taxes that should be made and which the legislature has promised.

According to a summary furnished the Courier-Journal, it is not at all probable that the Mills tariff bill will be passed by the present Congress, and not even by the House. There are only 142 democrats straight out for tariff reduction and it takes 163 to pass the bill. There are 168 democrats in the body, but it appears that they will not unite though the life of the party depended upon them. The republicans are always united and that is the secret of their strength.

The committee which met in Lexington Tuesday night decided that the Democratic Convention shall be held in that city on Wednesday, May 16, for the appointment of delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis. Delegates to the State convention will be chosen in the various counties on Saturday, May 5, the basis of representation being one delegates for 200 votes for Gov. Buckner, or fraction thereof.

OLD GRANNY BLAIR thought to make some capital by offering a bill that Confederate soldiers be given the preference in filling offices in certain cases, but he raised a big row instead. Confederate soldiers don't ask anybody any odds and are able to take care of themselves without begging for pensions or asking for office.

THE BURLINGTON road announces that it has all the engineers it wants and is running along as if no strike had ever occurred. It is also stated that the engineers are still firm and confident of ultimate victory, but somehow or other the two statements do not consist.

It is stated that the old Yeoman Company got \$30,000 of the State's money from Tate and other insolvent concerns smaller or greater amounts. Tate is also charged with dealing heavily in whisky and blowing a good deal of his trust funds into bucket shops.

THE much-abused mother-in-law got in her work in Floyd county, Tuesday by fatally shooting an erring son-in-law. Billy for the old gal! It would be better for the country if a few more of them would let loose on the trifling fellows who marry their daughters.

Nor in the least "scart" are we, Bro. Hull. McCreary can beat republican, prohibition the devil and Tom Walker together. We only wished to remind the prohibitionists that the business of kicking against the pricks was a dandy silly one.

COL. FRANK WOLRIDGE has announced that he is a candidate for Congress in the 11th district. The only objection to the old war-house is that he wants everybody pensioned, but he is a good man all the same, and can wipe the earth up with Finley.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

SENATOR HARRIS is championing the bill to parole convicts who believe themselves. The system is in vogue in Ohio and has proved to be a bad law.

THE HOUSE passed the bill fixing the punishment for bribery at elections at a fine ranging from \$10 to \$500 and disfranchisement forever.

BILLS to appropriate \$200,000 for a fourth Lunatic Asylum and \$50,000 for an Inebriate Asylum, are before the legislature. There will be no need for the latter when everybody gets to be a prohibitionist.

THE HOUSE Wednesday passed the bill creating the branch penitentiary at Eddyville a State reformatory, and fixing the salary of the Superintendent at \$2,500 a year.

A democratic caucus was held in the State House at Frankfort Wednesday night, at which resolutions were passed looking to an examination of all state officers and institutions, and to a reduction of taxation.

THE HOUSE has passed a bill which provides that in order that the law requiring a third conviction to carry with it a life sentence, that the offense for which the second conviction is had shall have been committed after the first conviction is had, and that the offense for which the third conviction is had shall have been committed after the second conviction.

Lawyer Davison, seeing the storm of indignation about to break over his head, has offered an amendment to his road law, reducing taxation to 6 cents and equalizing the number of days to be worked. This won't do. Its entire repeal will only suffice. A measure that takes the power of allowing claims from the county court and gives it to magistrates, will not strike a sensible man as the proper kind of legislation.

NEWS CONDENSED.

A gas explosion set the Banquet theatre at Ontario on fire and scores of people burned up with it.

C. H. Sinclair, formerly of Adair county, Ky., was arrested for horse-stealing at Milltown, Ind.

Six hundred men employed by the Puebler Watch-case Manufacturing Co., Newark, N. J., quit work.

THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS has reported in favor of giving Dr. Mary Walker a pension of \$25 a month.

AT Sherman, Texas, 12 inches of snow fell Monday and the thermometer dropped Tuesday from 72° to 34°.

EX-Secretary of the Treasury, Hugh McCulloch, celebrated his golden wedding at Washington on the 21st.

Willie, 12-year-old son of Isaac Hall, living near Somerset, fell over a precipice and sustained fatal injuries.

A family of six persons were poisoned in Muhlenberg county by eating meat that had been prepared to kill wolves.

THE MASSACHUSETTS legislature has granted to give women the right to vote on the question of graded liquor license.

A Hickman county hog when killed weighed 65 pounds; when dressed its sides weighed 174 pounds; ham 108 lbs., and the lard taken from it weighed 180 pounds.

LAST year jailers drew \$91,275.50 for dieting prisoners, of which the jailer of Jefferson county got nearly \$20,000. He would get \$30,000 if the vetoed bill becomes a law.

THE CAPITOL at Washington and the Washington Monument were struck by lightning. Great consternation was created and startling electrical manifestations were witnessed.

THE HIGHEST SALARIED FREAK now traveling in this country is Mlle. Christine, the two-headed mulatto girl. She is paid about \$75 a week and has a white maid in constant attendance upon her.

THE ELBERON flats in New York were burned and one of the inmates, Mrs. Francis Westlake, was killed by jumping from a window. Seven persons were seriously injured in the same manner.

GREEN HUMPHREYS, of Warrenton, Mo., fired three shots into his wife, inflicting fatal injuries. While under arrest at his home he committed suicide by shooting. He was prominent and wealthy.

IT HAS BEEN AGREED in New York State that ex-Senator Raines will present the name of Cleveland to the National Convention. Senator Raines is considered the silver-tongued orator of the Empire State.

THE LONG PENDING BELL TELEPHONE CASE was decided Monday by the Supreme Court in favor of Bell and adversely to Drawbaugh. Justices Bradley, Field and Harlan dissented from the views of the court.

THE FRIENDS of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock have purchased an elegant house in Washington, which they will present to Mrs. Hancock April 1, after which date she will occupy it as her permanent home.

THE PRESIDENT has nominated Strother M. Stockslager, of Indiana, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COAST DEFENSES rejected favorably the bill appropriating \$125,000,000 for coast defenses. Twenty-one millions are to be expended in the ensuing fiscal year, and the remainder up to the year 1901.

JOHN P. KING, aged 89, died at Augusta, Ga., Monday. He was elected to the United States Senate to succeed George M. Troup in 1833 and was re-elected to succeed himself in 1835. He resigned in 1837 and was for nearly 40 years president of the Georgia railroad. He was the oldest living ex-Senator.

THE HOUSE passed a bill 178 to 67 authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates of the denominations of 25, 15 and 10 cents, such certificates to be redeemable, paid and reissued in the same manner as silver certificates of larger denominations and to be exchangeable for silver certificates of other denominations.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

REV. J. W. PRATT is lying at the point of death at his home in Louisville.

REV. J. J. CHISHOLM, of Harrodsburg, is assisting Rev. J. S. Melroy in a meeting at Mt. Sterling.

THE SUBJECT of Rev. John Bell Gibson's sermon for Sunday morning will be "Holy Ghost Baptism."

ELDER J. S. SWEENEY's meeting at Winchester has resulted in about a dozen conversions to last accounts.

OVER \$1,000,000 was put in V. M. C. A. buildings in the United States last year. Over a half million is pledged in various cities for buildings which will be erected this year.

REV. P. G. ELSEM writes that he is well enough to come to fill his pulpit Sunday next. While sick his church sent him an excellent treat of good things, for which he is very grateful.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

IF BRO. BARNES was here he would strongly suspect that the devil or his prime minister invented the present "spell" of weather.

MESSRS. H. J. GREGORY & CO., of Lancaster, South Carolina, shipped today (Thursday) to their home a car-load of harness and saddle horses bought from Wakefield & Lee, of this place, at prices ranging from \$100 to \$180.

MESSRS. F. A. MARKS, FRANK GILCHRIST and C. N. SMITH, of the Danville Masonic fraternity, attended the funeral of their deceased brother, Robert Gibson, at Somersett Wednesday. The religious services were conducted by Rev. James L. Allen, of this place.

SHERIFF BAILEY and dailer SHUMATE took to Frankfort Wednesday John Hammer, sentenced by the last circuit court to 10 years in the penitentiary for rape; John Gaines and William Hansford, 1 year each; hog stealing; Sam Combs, 1 year, false pretenses. They report Sam Randall, recently sent from here, at work in the shoe department, also Charles Henderson; Charley Johnson, chair factory.

MR. SANFORD ERWIN died at his residence between here and Stanford Tuesday night, after a lingering illness, in the 59th year of his age, of "carcinoma of the oesophagus." He was a native of Athens, Ga., and was for some time after the war a banker in New York City and came to Kentucky and this vicinity about 20 years ago, since which time he has been engaged in farming. His wife, a daughter of T. M. Lillard, Esq., together with five children, survive him. Funeral today at 11 o'clock. Services by Rev. A. H. Bartholomew, of the Christian church. His son, Louis T. Erwin, of Spring City, Tenn., is here in response to a telegram announcing his father's death.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

TWO MARRIAGES during the week. Samuel Brown has gone to Joliet, Ill.

JOE JOPLIN sold a horse to William Parmeral for \$80.

A large number of cases of pneumonia are reported.

\$1,000 worth of clothing just received. F. L. THOMPSON.

JAMES SANDROOK, of Livingston, has a 121-pound boy at his house.

SUSIE HAM has been sent to the Presbyterian Orphan Home, Louisville.

HART BROS., at Conway, bought 211 acres of timber land, near Conway, for \$600.

THOMPSON has the clearing at prices to suit everybody and he is going to sell them.

THOMAS TAYLOR is building a store room near his blacksmith shop to keep a family grocery.

JAMES PARMEY and family, accompanied by John King, left last week for Washington Territory, their future home.

LOGIE THOMPSON says he is willing to shoulder the responsibility for stating such words as "hen fruit" for eggs and "cow grease" for butter and to inform that Lancaster gentleman that he is ready, willin' and waitin' to meet him on any grounds within the State. Logie is a bad 'un.

MRS. J. E. ALLEN has been very low from an overdose of chloral. The directions for giving it were misread and instead of giving a dose every four hours, one was given every hour until the mistake was discovered. Physicians were called in. The patient is yet very feeble and her recovery doubtful.

THE MT. VERNON HUCKET BRIGADE, which, by the way, is the best in the State, were called out by an alarm from the furniture factory Tuesday evening. The building caught from the boiler room and the fire had reached into three rooms by a line shaft that was covered with oil, and at one time the whole establishment was given up as lost, and but for prompt work it would have been destroyed.

THE VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY has 360 students.

THE AMOUNT of money won by the American turf last year was the enormous sum of \$2,080,270.15, divided as follows: First money \$1,720,906.07; second money \$315,055.02; third money \$14,315.06. This is \$168,580.50 more than was won in England in 1887, and within a fraction of \$30,000 of the entire amount won in England, Ireland and Scotland in 1887. For the present year nearly every jockey club in America has increased its added money and the amount to be run for this year will be between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

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Corn,
Tomatoes,
Oysters,
Salmon,
Sardines,
Chipped Beef,
Corned Beef,
Catsup,
Mackerel in Buckets,
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DECIDELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. FANNIE GRIMES has been sick for two weeks.

Miss B. F. POWELL went to Louisville Wednesday.

Miss LULU Mc KINNEY is visiting Miss Mary Brown.

Mr. R. W. GIVENS continues quite ill of an affection of the bladder.

Mr. MARK HARRIS left Wednesday to visit his parents at Monteello.

Mr. M. E. DAWSON has been acting deputy sheriff during the court.

Miss KYRIL HARRIS is back from a week's visit to Mrs. B. G. FOX in Boyle.

Mr. H. P. Mc ALISTER is again with the girls here. He means business.

Mr. JAMES of the Mammoth Cave Club, arrived yesterday and two hours are happy.

Miss LILLIE FARRIS has returned from a visit to Miss Bessie Farris, at Junction City.

Mrs. R. S. LATTE and Mrs. DR. W. B. PENNY are spending the week with Mrs. A. M. FELAND.

MR. ALLEN BRAZEAU, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, continues in a critical condition.

Mr. C. E. GENTRY, who has been here since the death of his wife, returned to Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday.

MISS MAY HELM, who has been attending the Cincinnati College of Music, returned home Wednesday on account of a malarial attack, with which she is now suffering.

MASTERSON PEYTON, Esq., looking as if his new home had used him kindly, arrived yesterday to attend court. He is much pleased with Knoxville and believes it has a big future.

Mr. D. J. NEWMANS, of Hustonville, the representative of Bowmer Bros., Fairview Nursery in Todd county, was here Tuesday. He tells us that he is meeting with great success and it is no wonder since his house is one of the most reliable anywhere. It is also one of the most extensive, having over 1,000 acres devoted to its nursery.

LOCAL LORE.

FRESH FISH Friday at S. S. Myers.

MOLASSES for curing hams at 30 cents per gallon at Metcalf & Foster's.

LARGE stock of the finest Candies just received at A. A. Warren's Model Candyery.

REMEMBER that Louis Schlegel will take negatives here next Tuesday, come and get a first-class picture taken.

S. L. POWERS & CO. have moved to their double stone-room in the Farris & Ramsey building and the new establishment wears quite a critched air.

We have received part of our spring order of WILLIAMS & HOYT'S children's Shoes and those who have used them for years will testify that there are none better made. Bruce & McRoberts.

TEN farmers would do well to examine the new patent fence advertised by A. B. McKinney. Several panels of it have been put on court-square and Captain W. F. McKinney, the agent, will take pleasure in explaining it.

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BEEFY, too, nearly new. Apply to W. P. WALTON.

EGGS.—Pure Brown Leghorn eggs for sale by Howard D. Bruce.

Highest price paid for Hamm's, Side, Shoulders, Jowls, by T. R. Walton.

This is the kind of a permission Phoebe Brown, of cedar, sent to County Clerk Cooper this week: "This is to certify that I am willing for George Cobb, to marry my daughter Jennie Brown, aged 16, as he has already ruined her and I thought it best for him to take care of the proceeds."

YEAH, YEAH, but won't they look sweet. There is nothing prettier than a pretty woman in white and we are going to have them to our hearts' content this summer. A fashion note says: White will be much worn by ladies during the coming summer and real flowers will be used both as decoration on the dress and in the hair.

THE meat-house of Maj. Reynolds was broken open Saturday night last and several hundred pounds of bacon stolen. It was afterwards found in the woods and guards placed near to see who would come for it. They did not have long to wait before Frank Martin made his appearance and commenced to take the meat away. Caught dead to rights, he was taken before a magistrate and sent on for further trial. Martin is a lame man and the one who a few years ago came near being convicted of breaking open the grange store in the same locality.

WE were twisting Judge Morrow yesterday over the fact that his county was the banner one of the State so far as idiots are concerned, when he remarked that all of them were so adjudged before he assumed the judicial重任. He further said that many of the so-called idiots are really lunatics and that he intended to have them thus adjudged. He rather flattered us too with the remark that Lincoln county not only had her full quota of idiots, but that she had the unavoidable distinction that the State is supporting one of her idiots who was born of the combination of a full brother and sister.

COURT COVER. The testimony in the case of L. B. Carter for killing Tom Moore was all in by 10 o'clock Wednesday, when after the preparation of the usual instructions in such cases, the argument began. The attorneys for the defense claim that while the facts elicited were substantially the same as at the former trial, they got them in much better shape before the jury this time, while the Commonwealth failed to present as good a case. A year ago, when the same case was heard, the jury stood seven for acquittal and five for manslaughter.

The prosecution claimed that they made out a better case than before, but the jury after wrestling with it 24 hours were discharged last evening, standing guilty.

THE trial of the prohibition apostle, Dr. Bourne, for selling whisky unlawfully, was called yesterday and created more interest than a murder case, the courtroom being full of people to hear it. It was the little bald-headed man's intention to defend himself, but at the last moment he weakened and called Judge Stanley to his aid. It was proved and admitted that the "Bourne, from whence no traveler returns—sick," had sold Bill Foster a compound containing 5 cents worth of tincture of ginger in 20 cents worth of whisky, and a book of formulas and Dr. Hooker were introduced to show that the mixture was authorized, but while the formulas gave one for making Jamaica ginger, it failed to state that so large an amount of whisky was authorized. Judge Moore ruled this testimony out and stated that the prohibition law prevailing in the country was such that while Jamaica ginger could be sold by druggists without license, no such compound as Bourne made could, and he instructed the jury to find against him if they did not entertain a reasonable doubt that the sale was made prior to the 12 months preceding the finding the indictment. There was some doubt as to the exact date of the sale and upon this point Judge Stanley made his only argument, after admitting that the judge was right in regard to the law prohibiting the sale of whisky for any purpose whatever by a druggist who has no license as the doctor. The jury thought that the time was too indefinite and accordingly acquitted Bourne.

The cases of W. C. Barnett and Al Canfield, charged with maliciously shooting at each other, were set for the 8th day and the 5 cases against Garlic Adams, for selling liquor unlawfully, for today.

J. W. Adams, for selling diseased meat, was acquitted and so was Mat Morgan for "toting" a pistol.

Messrs. C. H. Roles, Robert Harding, J. B. McFerran, of Danville, are attending court.

One of the cases against T. L. Shelton for running a beer club at Rowland was tried yesterday afternoon. Hung jury and held over until this morning.

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND TOLL BY GOING TO A. E. GIBBONS', DANVILLE, AND BUYING CHEAP WALL PAPER, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Mr. A. C. Lillian, a widower, and Miss Permelia Blankenship, spinster, were married at Rev. McPherson's by that gentleman on the 20th.

—Mrs. J. A. Timfield announces that her daughter, Miss Mollie, will marry her late father's secretary, J. Stanley Brown, in the merry month of June.

—Mr. E. F. Steele, a prominent Hustonville merchant, was married Tuesday in Jeffersonville to Miss Georgie Collins, of Louisville, who is described as a beautiful and lovely in character as in face and form. After a short wedding trip the happy couple will return to Hustonville, where congratulations and good wishes will be showered upon them.

—At the residence of Mrs. S. A. Hutchison yesterday afternoon, her daughter, Miss Lizzie Hutchison, and Mr. Bennett H. Conn were united in marriage by Elder John Bell Tilson. Attendants, Mr. Jackson Conn, of Altamont, and Miss Susie Woodyard, of Brodhead. The bride, who is a handsome and exceedingly worthy young lady, wore a gray cloth tailor-made suit, with hat to match, and looked unusually well. The groom is a well-to-do farmer in Rockcastle and his friends congratulate him on winning one who will make him so excellent a helpmate. The presents were numerous and useful, among which was a gold watch and chain from her brothers, who are conductors on the L. & N. The train stopped for them at the house last evening and the party went up to Mr. Vernon, where Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown were to entertain them last night.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ERWIN. For several months Mr. Sanford Erwin has suffered intensely from a cancer of the throat and his changed appearance showed how fast his life was being eaten away. Tuesday night death came to his relief and painlessly relieved him of his burden.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Erwin removed to Kentucky a number of years ago and shortly afterwards married Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. T. M. Lillard, of Boyle. To them were born four children who are still living. By a previous marriage he had one child, a son, who is at present a State Senator in Tennessee. Mr. Erwin was a member of the Christian church, and an upright, conscientious man in every respect. A very Chesterfield in manners and a well read man withal he was a most agreeable companion and won for him many friends, who will sorrow with the grief stricken family in their loss. The remains were interred in the Danville cemetery yesterday morning.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

SIR DIXON is the favorite for the Derby at 8 to 1 and Gallifet next at 12 to 1.

There is a tobacco plant bed in Christian county 600 feet long and only ten wide.

Brockinridge writes that he is confident that the present Congress will take the tax off of tobacco.

J. W. Givens bought for C. B. Gwin, of Mississippi, a pair of combined mares from a West End party for \$350.

W. M. Collins, of Mason, has purchased 2600 pounds of tobacco, at an average of 13 cents and has the most of it in the warehouse.

TERESA COTTA, with 125 up, beat Miss Ford 118-1 in the Sheridan Stakes at Chicago, mile and a quarter, in 2:10.

This should be borne in mind when selecting a winner for the Kentucky Handicap.

There have been heavy rains in Southern California and fears of a short crop this year have been abandoned. In Texas the winter has been a wet one. There have, in fact, been abundant rains throughout the Southern country during the last 12 months.

WILL R. WILLIAMS, the State agent for the Wm. Anson Wood Mower and Reaper Co., while here on business last week bought of Mr. J. T. Hinton his fair-weather Jersey cow, Josie, and had same shipped to his home at Hustonville. Price understood to be a little less than \$1000.

Two hogs disappeared from the Rock Springs Distillery on October 15, 1887. These same two hogs have just been recovered, alive but somewhat emaciated, from the bottom of an unused well, where they have been living on a meager diet of bad air since their disappearance, five months since.—[C. S.]

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